

EXHIBIT 62

R. (Ike)

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION

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ELIZABETH SINES, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Civil Action No.

v.

3:17-cv-00072-NKM

JASON KESSLER, et al.,

Defendants.

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VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF
ROBERT (IKE)

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McKee, Kentucky

Friday, June 12, 2020

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JOB NO. 180541

R. (Ike) [Redacted for PII]

June 12, 2020

9:36 a.m.

Videoconference Deposition of ROBERT (IKE)

[Redacted for PII], held remotely, before Deborah C. Furey, a Registered Professional Reporter, Certified LiveNote Reporter, and Notary Public of the states of Ohio and Kentucky.

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Q. We can go up to the top e-mail.

A. I'm sorry. What?

Q. Scroll up to the top e-mail.

A. Okay.

Q. This is from Mark Thomey?

A. Yes.

Q. To the same group of individuals,
including yourself.

Do you see that?

A. I do.

Q. Second line, he says, "I did some
checking online about Virginia's concealed carry
laws. They honor the CC permits of all states."

A. Yes.

Q. Did you intend to lawfully bring a
concealed weapon to Charlottesville?

A. Yes.

Q. And did you bring, lawfully, a concealed
weapon?

A. Are you asking me individually?

Q. Yes, you personally.

A. Yes, I did.

Q. Are you aware if any other individuals
in the League did?

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undertaken on Friday evening.

Q. Did you discuss the next day?

A. We did discuss the next day, but the planning was long concluded by that point.

Q. What was the nature of your conversations about the next day?

A. Briefing our people about what to expect; discussing the laws of Virginia; emphasizing that we expected all of our people to follow every law of the State of Virginia, the City of Charlottesville, cautions about measures of self-defense; forgive me if I already said this, we discussed the route in.

It was simply informing our people how to stay safe and get in and out of Charlottesville. At that time, we still hoped that it would be without incident.

Q. Did your briefing include any type of warning that there might be a violent clash with counter-protestors?

A. No, we didn't discuss a potential clash with violent protestors.

Q. You just said that you discussed self-defense.

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Movement of?

A. Yes.

Q. And did they, in fact, show up there?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you in contact with the police on Saturday morning at all?

A. No.

Q. What was the initial assembly point?

A. We had found a parking lot on the main road out of Charlottesville -- I can't recall what the highway number was -- a plaza where it seemed like none of the businesses would be open early in the morning, so we could assemble peacefully and leave in an orderly manner which, frankly, we did accomplish.

MS. LIVERZANI: Can you pull up Tab 32, please?

Q. This is an audio file that was produced by Mr. Kessler in this litigation.

A. Okay.

Q. I'm going to ask you to listen to it.

MS. RUSE: Tab 32 will be Exhibit 29.

(Exhibit 29 Plaintiffs,

Audio recording played into the

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who would have passed it.

Q. Did you inform Jeff Schoep?

A. Not personally, no.

Q. Are you aware of anyone at the League informing Jeff Schoep?

A. I don't know who might have done that. As I say, I don't know exactly what the path was for the word to be passed. But I know once I found the parking garage unobstructed, no police barricades set up in front of it and, for what it's worth, no Antifa on Market Street, we proceeded to the parking garage.

I don't recall how the word was passed.

Q. But the word was, in fact passed, correct?

A. Well, everyone got there. So, yes, I think that's a fair answer.

Q. Once you left the garage, the objective was to get to Lee Park, correct?

A. Yes. But I want to clarify. Once we were together -- once -- once I had determined that the parking garage was available to us, my responsibility was fulfilled. So I wouldn't be able to answer any specific questions about

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STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
) SS:
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL.)

I, Deborah C. Furey, a Notary Public within and for the State of Kentucky, duly commissioned and qualified, do hereby certify that the foregoing witness was first duly sworn to testify the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth; that the testimony given by the witness was reduced to writing by me by means of stenotype; that I subsequently transcribed my stenographic notes with the aid of a computer, out of the presence of the witness; that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my said stenographic notes; that I am not a relative, attorney, or counsel of any party or otherwise financially interested in the events of this action; nor is the court reporting firm with which I am affiliated under a contract as defined in Civil Rule 28(D) .

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal of office this 18th day of June, 2020.

Deborah Furey

Deborah C. Furey, RPR
Notary Public in and for the
State of Kentucky 9-10-22